

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 29 - HB 105

March 11, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits a local government from requiring certain first responders to reside within the jurisdiction of the local government as a condition of employment.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004082): Adds language to the original bill to remove applicability from Hamilton County.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation would prohibit local governments from establishing a residency requirement as a condition of employment for paid, full-time law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel, with the exception of the chief or head of the department.
- Current state minimum requirements for law enforcement officers and firefighters or rules established for emergency medical services licensure do not include a local residency provision; however, some local governments have established employment requirements in addition to the state minimum.
- Prohibiting local governments from establishing residency requirements for certain first responders as a condition of employment will not result in any significant fiscal impact to local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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